













## LIGHTER INQUIRIES AND LOWER PRICES RULE COKE MARKET

Contract Prices Nominal as  
End of Year Approaches  
and Spot Prices Rule.

### SPOT FURNACE SOLD AT \$1.50

But Owing to Exceptional Conditions  
Does Not Make Market  
Thump. Concludes Demand Is Weaker  
The Pittsburgh Big Iron Market

Pittsburgh, Oct. 22.—(Courier.)  
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## IRON AND STEEL TRADE TREND IS STILL DOWN

Steel Mills Operating Only 15% of  
Capacity and Bookings  
Are Even Fewer

NEW YORK, October 21.—The  
American Metal Market and  
Daily Iron Age report today  
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## An Appeal to the People of Pennsylvania

It is in the interest of the public  
—whose chief concern is good  
service and safety—that the  
Extra Crew Law now on the  
Statute books of Pennsylvania  
and other states be repealed.

This law causes a waste of  
\$1,000,000 annually in the em-  
ployment of unnecessary men  
on the Pennsylvania System  
alone.

No one is more concerned than  
the Pennsylvania Railroad  
company in securing maxi-  
mum safety on its lines. Every  
train on this railroad has a full  
crew and this extra expendi-  
ture adds nothing to safety or  
public convenience. The same  
money had much better be  
spent to improve grade cross-  
ings, improve track signals  
and bridges, and buy steel cars.

This extra crew law, which  
compels unnecessary expendi-  
tures is one of the factors  
which hinder the ability of  
this company to pay pre-  
sent rates of wages. That great  
body of employees whose activi-  
ties are needed.

The Public Service Commis-  
sion holds no view that all  
trains are properly manned.  
Such action would imply po-  
tential employees and the public  
We appeal to the people in  
their own interest to support  
our employees in their best  
interest to see that their repre-  
sentatives in the next Pennsylvania  
legislature to repeal the Extra  
Crew Law.

SAMUEL R. A.  
President, Pennsylvania Railroad  
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**Quality  
Style  
Service**


## Fashion's Newest Conceptions at the Mally Shop

The reflection of Fashion's Mirror is  
always focused on the Mally Shop.

We are exhibiting women's, misses' and children's apparel charmingly exquisite in design—of serviceable materials—and following the most advanced style tendencies.

Our personal service and moderate prices are equally attractive and offer a strong appeal to critical women.

**The Mally Company**  
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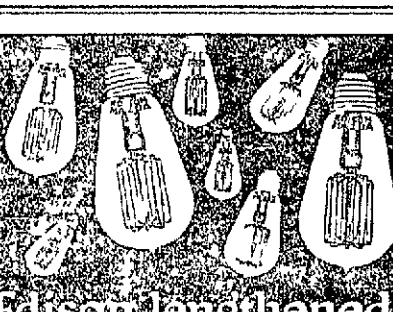
## MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her  
in Health for 14 Years.

Shippensburg, Pa.—"It is several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very badly and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time was cured and have been in excellent health since. I always praise the Compound whenever I have an opportunity as I know it helped me and will help others. I have given the Compound to my daughter and I wish all suffering women would take it and be convinced of its worth."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from natural roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



## EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

Let Edison Day remind you that you can get from 3 to 6 times as much light with EDISON MAZDA Lamps as you can with old-style electric lamps without using any more electricity. That alone is a good reason for celebrating Edison Day with EDISON MAZDA Lamps.

10, 15, 25 and 40 Watt Edison Mazda Lamps, each 30c  
60 Watt Edison Mazda Lamps 10c  
100 Watt Edison Mazda Lamps, 70c  
250 Watt Edison Mazda Lamps, \$1.50

**Wells-Mills Electric Co.**  
SOUTH PITTSBURGH ST.

## Mark Twain

on being asked how many cigars he smoked in a day answered: "I don't know. I have never kept books on my habits, but he always observed two rules in smoking. First never to smoke while sleeping and second never to smoke while working."

Do not smoke while working. Do not smoke while sleeping. Do not smoke while working. Do not smoke while sleeping.

**Citizens 5c Cigar Club**

Do not smoke while working. Do not smoke while sleeping. Do not smoke while working. Do not smoke while sleeping.

**E. J. ENOS**  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## INDIAN CIRCUS

INDIAN CIRCUS. Oct. 21.—Flow Reed, of Indian Head, is travelling business in Connellsville today. He is a well-known Indian and is a member of the Indian Circus. He is a well-known Indian and is a member of the Indian Circus. He is a well-known Indian and is a member of the Indian Circus.

## In Our Busy Dry Goods Dept.

### Values Deserving Your Earnest Attention.

11c Outing Flannels at .. 9c	9c Brown Muslin at .. 5c
Heavy double flannel out- ing flannels—excellent assortment of checks, plaids, stripes, blacks, and plain white in demand for making women's and children's night robes, undershirts, men's and boys' pajamas and comfort coverings, etc. value, said 9c.	Best value in 36-inch Brown Muslin extra well made and finely finished this lot is of such excellent qual- ity and worth that not a yard should be left at the end of the day. Be sure to get some of this splendid Brown Muslin at only 5c.
\$1.60 Bed Spreads at .. \$1.39	79c Sheets at .. 64c
Full double bed size, em- bossed edge and cut cor- ners, excellent fine heavy washed spreads in a splendid lot of new designs, every one especially attractive, worth \$1.60 each at only \$1.39.	Extra heavy full, bleached, linen finished 72x90 inches in size, splendid grade of heavy linen-finished muslin is em- ployed in the making of these sheets worth 79c, at 64c.

## \$1.50 Silk and Wool Poplins 98c

We have just received a new shipment of these  
splendid Silk Poplins, that would sell in the regular  
way for \$1.50 yard, but we offer a great price con-  
cession, so that it will pay you well to take advantage of  
this great reduction. Made by one of the best mills in  
the country. Silk and wool of purest texture that will  
not crease or mark, which is the case in lower grade  
qualities. A splendid material for dresses for all oc-  
casions. Color range is extremely large, including:  
BRONZE GREEN, RASPBERRY MARINE BLUE,  
VIOLETTA, RUSSIAN GREEN, NAVY OLD ROSE,  
HAWAIIAN BROWN, GOLDEN BROWN, FRENCH  
BLUE, NEW BLUE, COPPINIAGEN.

## \$1 Lining Satin, "B. & A." Brand, Best Shades, yard 79c

Finest 36-inch Lining Satin to be had nowhere  
else at this exceptional low price. Absolutely the best  
lining satin on the market today. For coats, jackets,  
furs and any other purpose for which good linings are  
used, there is nothing better obtainable. A full assort-  
ment. Regular \$1 lining satin at 79c.

## Every Woman's Dream —A Perfect Figure.

## W. B. Front-Laced Corsets

will produce the most shapely and fashionable figure;  
it will give you figure lines of which you'll be proud.  
Of course advertising will not make you see the actual  
value in W. B. Front-Laced Corsets. The most it can  
accomplish is to induce you to see and examine them.  
If you are not already familiar with them, you have  
a pleasant surprise in store. The workmanship is as  
near perfection as it is possible to come, the quality  
of the materials cannot be questioned and their style  
is evident when you try them on.

Try a W. B. FRONT-LACED CORSET and see  
what it will do for your figure.

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE CHILLY  
WEATHER—WARM UNDERWEAR, SUEDE BED-  
DING, FINE SELECTION, MODERATE PRICES.

## KOBACKER'S

### THE BIG STORE

ON PITTSBURGH ST.

This Is Your Coupon.

## COUPON NO. 72

COMPLETE \$2.50 VACUUM BOTTLE  
Presented by The Daily Courier Every day is a Vacuum  
Bottle Day

### For Old and Young—Rich and Poor.

Present the above Coupon at this office with five others of con-  
secutive numbers and the exact amount of expense items named be-  
low and get this Simplex Vacuum Bottle.

## \$2.50—VACUUM BOTTLE—\$2.50

Ready to use, all complete, including a handsome Nickel Cup  
attachment. Every bottle guaranteed to keep liquids hot 24 hours  
and cold 24 hours. Strongest most durable most sanitary, most  
simple, highest Vacuum and most economical to the maker.  
Every Bottle Guaranteed

RUBBER LINED 98c ALL NICKEL \$1.13

## WE LOAN MONEY

To Railroad Men, Coal and Coke Workers and Me-  
chanics, in sums from \$10 to \$50, on Furniture,  
Pianos, etc. We also make salary loans. Apply to

## FAYETTE BROKERAGE COMPANY,

Room 207, Title & Trust Building,  
Connellsville, Pa.

## FINAL EFFORT IS MADE TO DISSOLVE BIG STEEL TRUST

Arguments Heard in Philadelphia Over Anti-Trust Suit.

## ANCIENT HISTORY IS RECITED

Government Goes Back to Early Days of the Industry When Deadly Competition Was the Rule; Defense Says Independents Were Not Mined.

PHILADELPHIA, October 20.—The government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest combination of capital in the world, on the ground that it was created in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was heard today before four United States circuit judges sitting as the United States court for the first district of New Jersey, in which jurisdiction the proceedings were begun.

The case is being heard by Judge Hoffman, who is presiding, McPherson, Kent, formerly of the commerce court, and Woolley, recently appointed to succeed Judge Gray, retired.

The opening day's arguments produced no sensation and there was little brought out that was new. The Steel Corporation has been under investigation not only by the department of justice, but the federal bureau of corporations and congressional committees, and much of the testimony dealt up by Mr. Dicks, from his book published in reports and in newspapers.

Counsel for the government told the court that the billion dollar corporation in magnitude and strength, to the greatest combination of capital ever brought together under one control. Mr. Dickinson began his argument by going back more than a score of years into the history of American industry. He told of the sharp competition that then existed in the iron, steel, tinplate and kindred industries.

Mr. Dickinson told the five great industrial and financial interests came together and formed the Steel Corporation, in 1901. The five great interests are named were headed by the late J. P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, W. H. Miller and J. Edgar Hoover. Mr. Dickinson said that the Steel Corporation's capital of more than \$1,000,000,000 was made up of \$500,000,000 of stock and \$500,000,000 of bonds.

Continuing his story, Mr. Dickinson said how the Steel Corporation in its consolidation kept up prices and charged the men at the head of the big corporations in every way possible to restrain trade and crushed out competitors.

The famous Galt dinner was touched upon at great length. Mr. Dickinson said that at these dinners about 99 per cent. of the iron and steel manufacturers of the United States would come together and that a general and restraining would be reached to maintain prices. The government attorneys included in this, not only representatives of the Steel Corporation and its constituent companies, but also representatives of steel industries outside the alleged trust.

The purchase by the Steel Corporation of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Lumber Company during the money panic of 1907, in which President Roosevelt's counsel was then touched upon by Mr. Dickinson. He said that the steel corporation did not purchase the Tennessee stock from the New York brokers, who were said to be in financial trouble, through any patriotic motive to protect the country from speculating, but to get control of the company.

The brief filed by the Steel Corporation reviewing the law which the government applies to the case, and also reviewing the evidence, declares that what combination existed among the companies acquired by the big corporation was greatly limited. It is declared that the Steel Corporation's production of the country's total production of finished products in 1907 when the corporation was formed was only 20.1 per cent. that it has since been reduced to 51.7 per cent. of the country's production for all the markets of the world, and to 49.9 per cent. of the total production for the domestic market.

In denying that the Steel Corporation suppressed competition, the brief states that the organization of the company was but a natural and normal development of an existing trade and manufacturing conditions.

Answering the argument in behalf of the defense in the government's suit to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation on the grounds that it violated the anti-trust law, Richard W. Dickinson, declared to the court that he did not know of any important case brought under the anti-trust laws where the amount of competition said to be suppressed was so little as in the case now before the United States court.

"In reading the record of this proceeding," he said, "you will be astonished to find how slight the competition was that is alleged to have been suppressed."

Mr. Dickinson began his argument after lunch. Mr. Dickinson, chief counsel for the government in the dissolution suit, had concluded his opening address of 4 1/2 hours.

### VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Oct. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Hane and daughter, Eleanor of Connellsville, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Hane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bailey for a few days.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held at the home of Mrs. John Patterson on Tuesday night. A delightful program was carried out, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hane and son have returned home after visiting Mrs. Hane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Oglevee for a few days.

Mr. F. L. Love is a business caller in the bank today.

The Washington Lary held a meeting here last evening. Addresses were made by Attorney Patterson, Dawson and W. A. Sloan.

Ralph Wilson who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be about again.

Mr. John Yard and son of Connellsville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunlap.

Mrs. George Lint of New Brighton, was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Myers on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Lillman of Turin, was a Sunday caller here.

Mrs. Mrs. Dunlap was a Dawson caller yesterday.

### OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Olfrey of Connellsville, arrived here last evening to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. K. Holt returned to her home on Commercial street after a few days spent with Connellsville friends. Mr. Holt is having an addition of two rooms put to his residence on Garrett street.

Rev. G. W. Ringer and family left for Dayton last evening where they will reside.

Mrs. John Waters and son left last evening for Connellsville to visit with friends for a few days.

Mrs. James Lamb left for Connellsville last evening after several days spent with friends at and near here.

Mrs. Margaret Dean died at her home on the 11th Wednesday morning with cancer of the liver. She had been ill for the last three weeks. She is buried in Fisher Hill cemetery yesterday afternoon. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maudie Foxworth of Ohio and Mrs. Ida at home and two sons, Harry and Frank of this place.

George Herzhberger and daughter Mildred, were shopping and dining on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. Francis Thorpe was a Connellsville shopper yesterday.

### LEISERLING.

LEISERLING, October 22.—On next Sunday evening a special program will be rendered at the Leislerling Protestant Church at 7:30 o'clock. It will feature a temperance rally.

Superintendent A. C. Oglevee has donated a dinner for the class having the largest attendance each Sunday. The ladies' auxiliary will hold a bazaar on Thanksgiving. Dinner and supper will be served and fancy work will be a feature.

Mrs. Theodore of Ohio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Torgerson of this place. Mrs. Torgerson of Connellsville was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Sherrer and Mrs. Deady were recent town callers.

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The Stealing comedy, "Alvin's Mistake" is full of laughs. Tomorrow the "Trey O'Hearts" comes as usual, and Saturday the famous actor Bruce McKee in the celebrated historical drama "The King and the Alan."

"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH" Optimism, undaunted by the rude jolting of the world's rough elbows, and simple, unshaken faith in human nature are the predominant tones in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which appears at the Soisson Theatre on Monday, Monday, October 26. Mrs. Wiggs, dear, kind-hearted, optimistic soul, seeing everything through rosy-tinted spectacles, appears to have been transplanted from the printed page of the lighted stage without having lost one vestige of her glowing goodness. The play itself is a lovely story of humanity and real goodness, honesty and right purpose, with a pardon in sight for every man who looks for it. There are 29 in the cast and even the goat and "Coby" the "cat horse" bid for popular approval. The scenery is not slighting in the sense of being showy but it is descriptive of humble surroundings and preserves the atmosphere of the play.

"THE CHARMING WIDOWS" "The Charming Widows" the show which comes to the Soisson Theatre Tuesday, October 27, consists of two rapid fire musical farces, singing and dancing numbers and specialties. The first part is called "A Day in Nice" and the plot has to do with the laughable experiences of a crowd of Americans who are visiting the gay French watering place. The action is plentifully interspersed to allow the introduction of song numbers and in these a chorus of 20 pretty and vivacious girls is employed. The principal roles will be played by Eddie Dale, German comedian; Bobby Ferns, Negro comedian; Sam Carleton, Holman comedian; Lillian English, prima donna and leading woman; Pauline Palmer, comedienne; Bessie Miller, soubrette; Harry Peterson and Joe Dolan. Two big feature acts will be presented in conjunction with the show, "The Dinko of the First Sin," presented by Sam Carleton and Miss Lechner and a company of 11 dancers, is a sensational dancing act and is presented with special scenery and electrical effects and unique costumes.

### THE COLONIAL.

"THE MISLEADING LADY."

When the big red light on top of the Colonial Theatre shines forth on the night of November 4, it will be the occasion of the second of Manager U. G. Keary's big productions, "The Misleading Lady," a farce in three acts by Paul Dickey and Charles W. Goddard.

Connellsville is getting the first company playing this show. It will play a week's engagement at the Nixon Theatre, Pittsburgh, where only productions of the highest class are booked.

The Colonial's policy of good shows at not too frequent intervals, as announced on the programs when "The Misleading Lady" opened the season last Friday night, struck a popular chord and Manager Keary has had many assurances of continued patronage.

"The Misleading Lady" is a farce, with any number of splendid characterizations in it. It is full of comedy with a strain of pathos running through it at times.

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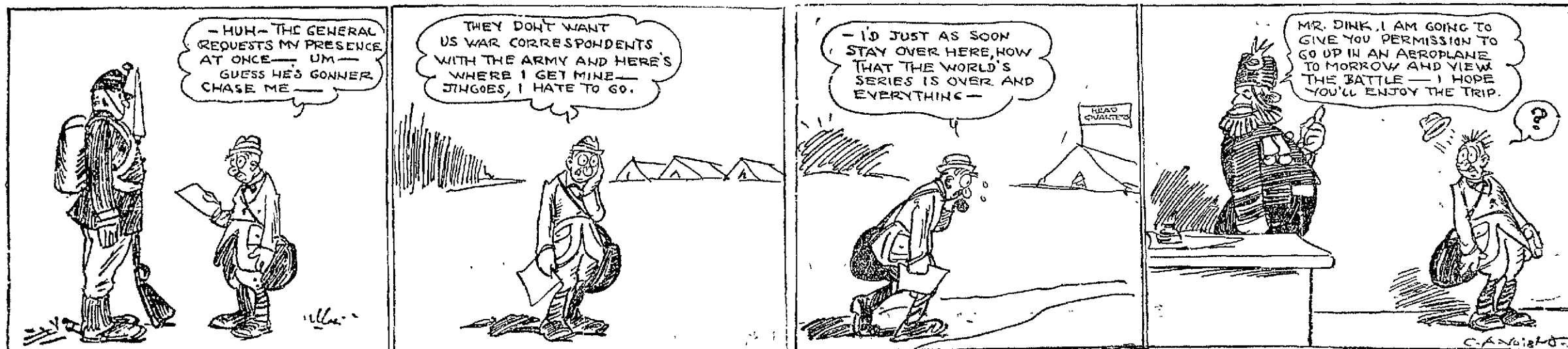
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### CHAPTER XVII.

#### The Miracle of Love.

**P**UZZLED, Arkel telephoned the Gettelds' home and shortly after the colonel and his daughter arrived in the motorcar.

The surgeon escorted the two from below and they greeted Holden. "Miss Bernice," said he, "I have a story I want to tell. It's a long story, and I want you to write it down. Can you get some paper?"

Paper, pens and ink were brought, and the old man dictated the following:

This is the voluntary statement of Herman Getteld, citizen in the name of justice, to free an innocent man from suspicion. Arkel.

I, Herman Getteld, an American of German descent, was in 1903 what I am now—an employee of a man I now know as Jonathan C. Getteld, member of congress and principal owner of the Getteld Engineering Corporation. I was at that time and have been since a structural and mechanical engineer and was working in the then small shop of Jonathan Getteld, who had married my sister, Martha, twelve years, by whom he had one son, the present Colonel George Getteld of the aviation corps. Jonathan Getteld was also at that time deeply interested in local politics and was an important member of the local militia.

He was, however, a comparatively poor man. Shortly before this time a reform movement had put a number of new and untried men in office. Among them was one, a Harvard Graduate, better known as a chemist and professor of science, who was elected to the office of city treasurer.

As I have said, Getteld was hard up and desired money for more extensive development of his shop; also he was of the recently defeated party machine, which was very corrupt. Stillman was a man of probity, but small political or business experience.

A plot was formed to discredit the new administration and enrich certain men of the old.

A clerk in the office of Stillman, an accountant, was taken into the plot. A certain amount of the city funds were stolen, and this clerk so jugged his accounts as to cover the deficit for the time. When the trap was ready to be sprung a charge of falsification against Stillman's office was filed and a committee put on his books. The shortage was discovered.

The clerk, well paid and protected by the accomplices, was announced as one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution. Stillman was unable to explain something of which he had had no previous feeling, and after a time he was indicted by a grand jury. The shock killed his wife, who was ill at the time, and he suddenly disappeared, taking his small son, now Meade Stillman, with him.

He was sought in a nominal way, but was not found. His flight was accepted as a tacit confession, and the indictment still stands.

But after the first excitement had subsided my sister Martha, Getteld's wife, came to me and told me that she had discovered positive proof that her husband conspired to ruin Stillman.

Consequently Getteld got \$25,000 of the money. Colonel George Getteld came to me today and demanded the place of the Stillman aeroplane. I told him they were not in the building. He thought I had and offered me a large sum of money for them. He said: "There is a fortune in those planes for us all. The machine is not yet protected by patents," he refused, again. In his rage he struck me down and then ransacked the place. But the plans had been previously placed in the care of Miss Getteld.

He paused for a moment and then spoke to the surgeon: "Have you got it all down, doctor?"

"Every word," said the medical man, and read it over.

"Let me sign it and have these others sign as witnesses too," Holden requested. "Arkel, lift me up."

Arkel held him while he wrote his name at the bottom of the transcription the doctor held before him. Immediately after Bernice, Arkel, Gettelds and the surgeon added their signatures. Holden signed.

"After twenty odd years I feel like a man again," he said softly. "I am sure that this is a dreadful burden to carry, yet it has taken me months to nerve myself to speak."

"When you come home bring your father with you. His name has been cleared."

Such was the message Bernice sent to Stillman in the west. Her own father had assured her that there would be no question but what the charge against Meade's father would be quashed by due legal process.

Such assurance was made doubly sure by the action of Getteld, father and son. They fled the city in advance of those who went to serve warrants upon them on a number of charges, not the least of which was one of falsification against the colonel. His flight increased the count by adding that of desertion to the list.

Already the situation all over the country was beginning to straighten out.

In the east the army, with Meade and the Miral, had been most of the last ground. Deprived of their fleet, whose terribly battered hulks either rode in ineffective rafts, or rested on the Chesapeake's floor, mute monuments to Arkel's heroism, they surrounded with small resistance and were herded into concentration camps to await deportation.

Meade flying into the west with the Stillman, expecting to face the dreadful necessity of inflicting more slaughter, was most happily surprised.

From Canada to Europe, the news

of the fate of the Atlantic forces had flashed by cable, and thence on around the globe to Hawaii, and from there by wireless between the mites of the Oriental fleet to San Francisco. The effect was to shake the overburdened confidence of the Japanese in possession of the Pacific coast.

Before they could devise any effective defense against the new power of their opponents the Stillman itself hovered above the bay and the city and cast down a demand for their immediate surrender upon the alternative of instant destruction if they refused.

By a sort of poetic justice they found themselves in the same position which had compelled the city's surrender to themselves some months before. They chose life and defeat to death.

A treaty was arranged in which Japan surrendered all claim to the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands and agreed to order and compel the removal of all her subjects from the former group. In addition, she was asked for an indemnity in cash which would strain her credit for years.

The middle of March found Bernice and her father back in the Connecticut avenue home, and there Meade sought her.

"And you won't go back any more, dear," she whispered. "You'll stay here with me after this. It seems strange. All the time that you were growing up to your manhood in the desert and I to womanhood here, and we never knew. And then you came, and we met, and we spoke, and after that we were never the same again."

Meade laughed softly.

"And there wasn't a minute after that when you didn't call me—in my heart at least. From that time I began to want to be a man like other men. You were so beautiful, so wonderful."

"I think I felt something like those old clumps of medieval story who received a visitation from a being of a



"The supreme miracle is love."

different world—a sort of miraculous vision of something supremely good and beautiful and pure. And that, Bernice, is how I hold you now, in the deepest chambers of my soul.

"You were my miraculous visitant, who came to lead me out of bondage to a fuller, a wider life, and not me free. Let others talk all they want about miracles, sweetheart. You are the one supreme miracle to me."

She leaned toward him, wide eyed, parted of lip, her breath sweet as the breath of the night and the spring. Her every line as full of ripened promise as the golden circle of the moon which loomed her face and glinted in her hair. "Boy of mine," she said in a voice half tears, half laughter, "the supreme miracle is love."

THE END.

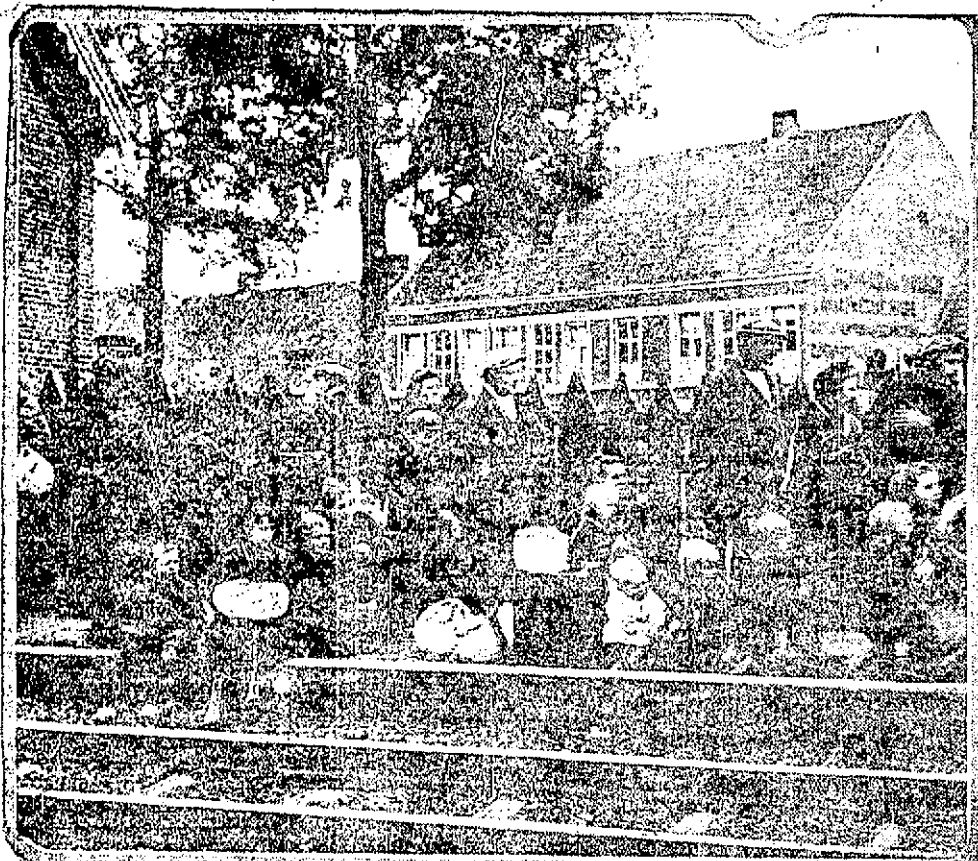
### Cranky Vessels.

Even the best designers never know how their ships will turn out when completed. They may break all records for speed, or they may be so slow as to be entirely useless—a mere waste of money. Years ago two ironclad battleships were built at San Francisco, exactly alike, constructed from one design. One of them was quite commonplace, but the other moved every large in the bay and beat them all, raised every yacht on the Pacific coast and beat them. She was so fast that yachts were built on her lines, but turned out mere hulks for sloth. Nobody could see how this craft differed from her crawling sisters or from the yachts. In 1891 the America went to Cores, England, and raced for a prize cup. She won that trophy, and then in England she was bought and improved her hull, stiffening it with knees through out. After that she lost every race.

## THE APPEAL THAT REACHES THE HEART

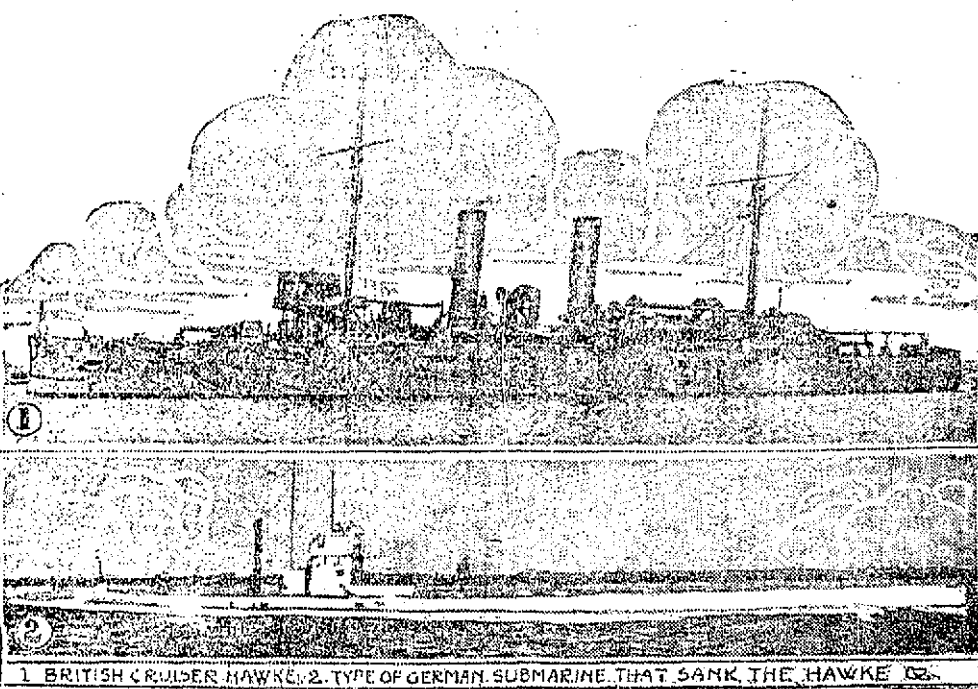


## Belgian Refugees Waiting for Train To Take Them to Holland and Safety



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## German Submarines and Floating Mines Cost England Seven Ships and 2,186 Men



1. BRITISH CRUISER HAWKE. 2. TYPE OF GERMAN SUBMARINE THAT SANK THE HAWKE.

## FERRATA A NOTED DIPLOMAT

Late Papal Minister of State Wen Renown as the Nuncio in Paris. The late Cardinal Domenico Ferrata, papal secretary of state, was regarded as one of the finished diplomats of the Vatican. He was mentioned in 1901 for the post of papal secretary of state following the resignation of the late Cardinal Rampolla. The appointment went to Cardinal Merry del Val, however, and Cardinal Ferrata had to wait until the election of Benedict XV, as the successor of Pius X. for his appointment.

Probably Cardinal Ferrata's best diplomatic work was done at Paris, where he was the nuncio for six years. During his stay there developed a friendly understanding between the government and the Vatican.

He was prominently mentioned as a possible successor to the late Pope Pius.

## ROUMANIA'S NEW MONARCH.

Eldest Daughter Said to Be Most Beautiful Unmarried Princess.

From the year 1880 King Ferdinand, the new ruler of Roumania, has been called prince of Roumania. His elder brother, William of Hohenzollern, is the father-in-law of ex-King Manuel of Portugal. The new king married in 1893 Princess Marie Alexandra Victoria, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria's second son, Alfred, duke of Edinburgh, who succeeded his father as Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Of the three sons and three daughters born to Prince Ferdinand the eldest is Prince Charles, born in 1893. The eldest daughter, Princess Elizabeth, born in 1894, is reputed the most beautiful unmarried princess in Europe. She has been mentioned more than once as a possible consort for the Prince of Wales.

### Light and Space.

No astronomer can answer the question, "Is there any place in space where there is no light?" Astronomers, spectroscopists, celestial photographers, cosmic dust and meteor researchers are striving hourly around the world to find whether there is extinction or absorption of light in space. It is known that light actually traverses distances of at least one quadrillion miles from remote suns to the earth, from all directions in the sidereal universe. These rays are allowed to fall on diffraction gratings for analysis to find if wave lengths are modified during flight.

Science at present is unable to state whether there are suns five, ten or twenty quadrillion miles away nor, if there are, whether they are able to send light out here to our infinitesimally minute, almost exactly, but not quite, nothing of a world, the earth. Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

### An Eyewitness.

He was a nervous man. Most men are when they find themselves in a dentist's chair, but he was exceptionally so. The tooth that had to come out was quite a small affair—from the dentist's point of view. From the patient's it felt about as big as a house.

He decided to have gas. The dentist, who was in a hurry to go to a tennis match, tried to persuade him to do without it, but he was determined.

Then the dentist, in a fervor of impatience, waited for his victim to lose consciousness, but the nervous man insisted on keeping one eye open, though he had enough gas to float an airship.

Unable to contain himself any longer, the irate tooth puller exclaimed: "Let yourself go, man! Shut your eyes, you idiot!"

Somewhere from the back blocks of dreamland the patient murmured sleepily: "Can't; it's glass!"—Exchange.

### Carlyle's Caustic Tongue.

A delightful Carlyle story is told in connection with the painting of the portrait of Carlyle by Sir John Millais. The portrait was painted in 1877 at the home of Millicent, Carlyle and his niece, who accompanied him, were both impressed with the magnificence of the furnishings and the objects of art with which it was filled.

"And does all this—come from a paint pot?" queried the niece. The artist replied in the affirmative. Then this characteristic comment came from Carlyle:

"Ah, well, it shows what a number of fools there are in the world! Only three things were given, and the picture is called as 'unfurnished.' Maybe that remark is the reason why it was never completed."

### "A Nine Days' Wonder."

The memorable reign of Lady Jane Grey is said to have given rise to the phrase "a nine days' wonder." Lady Jane was proclaimed queen of England July 10, 1553, four days after the death of Edward VI. After the lapse of a period of nine days, on July 19, she relinquished her title to the crown, thus terminating her reign in the short space of a week and a half. A noted English historian says, "This we come to the end of the story of that short and troubled reign. But from its length is said to have given rise to the now (1650) popular phrase, 'a nine days' wonder.'"

### Dragoons.

Four centuries ago, when firearms were in their infancy, soldiers were named from the weapons they bore. Thus infantrymen were called "pike" or "shot," according to their weapons. The "dragon" was a short musket or carbine, and the soldiers who bore them were dragoons. The original dragoons were mounted infantrymen, being organized as infantry. The original dragoons, being without cavalry training, were decidedly poor horsemen, but they improved until they were classed as medium cavalry.

## For the Children

A Little Water Girl Poising at the Well.



Photo by American Press Association.

When the little girl shown in the picture went on her vacation last summer she was just a little over two years old. She lives in New York city and her visit to a Connecticut farm was the first time in her life that she saw the country. She was greatly interested in everything she saw, because chickens and pigs and lambs do not grow in New York city—that is, they are seldom seen. Miss Ernestine Lindanor, that is the little girl's name, couldn't quite get it through her mind that water came out of a well in buckets. At her home it always splashed out when the faucet was opened. But on the farm it was entirely different. When the people wanted a fresh drink they went to the well and hoisted it up from the hole. That strange way of getting water is a great mystery to Ernestine.

Opportunity Described. Once there stood on a public highway in Greece a statue. The statue was hewn of marble, and it had the power of speech. The story has it that a foot traveler addressed the statue thus:

"Oh, statue, what is thy name?"

"I am called Opportunity," it answered.

"Who made thee?"

"Lysippus was my master."

"Why are thou standing on thy toes?"

"To show that I stay but a moment."

"Why hast thou wings to thy feet?"

"To show how quickly I pass."

"But why is thy hair so long on thy forehead?"

"That men may seize me when they meet me."

"Why is thy head so bald behind?"

"To show that when I have once passed I cannot be caught."

Is not this a wonderful description of Opportunity?

Strange Businesses.

In certain parts of England \$5 a hundredweight is paid for green snail shells. They are used for inlaid work by furniture makers and are also turned into buttons.

A great many of the so called pearl buttons we wear on our clothes are made from certain mussels. The mussel shells upon reaching the button factories are sawed into rough blanks, and then turned on a small lathe to the proper shape of the buttons, including the depression in the center. After this two or four holes are bored for the thread. The buttons are polished by means of a chemical fluid.

A Good Card Trick.

Take two aces of spades, split them carefully and paste them on the backs of the kings of hearts. Your cards being thus prepared, take your stand on the opposite side of the table to the company, and, holding up in one hand a king of hearts and in the other an ace of spades, announce that you will make them change places with each other. Let each of your hands be covered with a bat. While they are so covered turn the cards, and upon the removal of the bat the transformation will be shown, much to the surprise of your friends.

Lost Rimes.

Add a letter to the first word to form the second.

The light burned low, he had no \*\*\*  
He closed the book, and, worn with \*\*\*  
He thought to give up in the \*\*\*  
His future course he could not \*\*\*  
His past mistakes he could not \*\*\*  
And vow in all things to be \*\*\*  
Resolved that he'd no favors \*\*\*  
With courage brave he met the \*\*\*

Answer.—Oil, toll, race, trace; rue, true; ask, task.

The Humorous Egg.

In a quill pen a small quantity of quicksilver, and, having fastened it well in, insert the quill through the end of a newly boiled egg (while still heated), which egg, being placed on the table, will dance about till cold.

The Tiger's Magic.

Said a tiger, with a curt of his tail: "Two a magic that never will fail. If outside I could be, For a moment you'd see How I'd make all these spectators quail."

Natural Conclusion.

Medical Professor—What would you do in the case of a person eating poisonous mushrooms? Student—Recommend a change of diet.—Boston Transcript.

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Fall Fashions in women's apparel—millinery, suits, dresses and wraps shown earlier, have been so improved and, in some instances, so decidedly changed, that followers of correct form in dress must make certain additions to their wardrobes. We don't mean to say that Fall Fashions are so far eclipsed by the newer dress as to make them passe, but rather that the newer apparel is more suited for winter wear, and in designing it, newer ideas of cut and trimming were incorporated.

This exposition of winter merchandise features:

—Millinery trimmed with fur and novel, metal-like feathers.  
—New dresses for dance, party, reception, theater and church wear. These

are store-owned, and quite the prettiest creations we've ever assembled. No two are exactly alike and some are reproductions of very high-priced models.

The prices are astonishingly low—a Julia Sanderson copy (even to the monkey fur trimmings) is \$19.75.

—Women's suits of military cut; and suits fur trimmed, velvet trimmed, and combined with velvet. Also, suits with two and three tier skirts.

—Women's and children's coats for winter wear: White chinchilla; long model, American cloth coats; box-back coats.

—New skirts, some a combination of velvet and broadcloth; some fur-trim-

med; some cut perfectly plain.

—New dress goods, cloakings and dress trimmings of fur, metal, silk, wool, crystal and net.

—Complete stocks of winter underwear, lingerie, bedding and such.

—New art needlework to be finished for Christmas-giving.

—New damask and decorative linens for the Thanksgiving table.

—New clothing for men and boys; new footwear for the family; new tableware, kitchen wares, rugs, carpets and curtains for the home.

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Small, as well as medium and large hats, trimmed with monkey fur, Kollinsky, weasel, rusk and Russianitch.

AND HATS

decorated with a new fascet—a combination of ostrich and fur, trade-named "chinchilla." Also new, the use of fur bands as a background for flowers of metal and silk.

You'll like the new millinery for winter wear. So many clever and lovable ideas have been worked out, and presented in such a charming manner, you'll say that no season showed prettier modes.

—And prices are not high, at all! There's no change in hat sizes. The tiny affair is still as much favored as the hat of larger proportions. And black is yet the vogue! And velvet, also.

Trimnings are different—decidedly! Besides the new effects mentioned above, pheasant feathers, "metalized," are held in place—standing straight up—with ornaments of fur.

The metal tones are in perfect harmony with the fur colors, so the combination of metal-effects with fur, is attractive.

While black is liked, the all-black hat is now brightened with a touch of color. Perhaps it's only a brilliant-toned bud relieving the midnight look—but a touch of color it should have.

The Millinery you will wear later is on show Friday and Saturday, in the beautiful millinery room, second floor. See it now, and make your choice from the full assortment.

## OPENING!

### Winter-Wear Suits

SHOWING THESE FEATURES:

Velvet and broadcloth combined; broad tail (fabric fur) used with velvet; military effects in cut and trimming.

LONG AND SHORT COATS

Are in equal favor with Fashion. The military-like suits have short coats and skirts with all-around tiers, or tiered fronts and tunic backs. Long coat suits—Redingote models—are improved.

The notable changes in newer styled suits are set forth above. The suit you've bought is in good taste—and correct form—for all winter wear.

—Provided, it is of a texture to guard you against cold winds.

Cheviot weaves are now to the front, although broadcloth, velvet, wool ottoman, English cords, Gabardine and the serge weaves are still popular for dressy suits.

Some of the new models, which we hope you will see, are ornamented with curious conceits of wool and silk. And some of the new suits, not otherwise military, have high, close-fitting collars.

Suit colors are: black, navy, brown tones, Russian green and plain. Suit prices are:

**\$15, \$19.75, \$25 to \$65**

Please Note—Our floor of fashions (second) is the largest and finest in this vicinity. We show the greatest variety of suit models of any store here. Our prices are proven lowest in town, and this store can save you the most money.



## Exquisite Day and Evening Wear Dresses

CORRECTLY STYLED FOR AFTERNOON AFFAIRS, DANCES, THEATER WEAR, PARTY AND CHURCH.

**\$15.00, \$19.75, \$25.00 and \$29.75 each**

—AMONG THEM, A REPRODUCTION OF THE FAMOUS JULIA SANDERSON EVENING DRESS.

This store, and a few others widely scattered, maintain an office in New York, under the direction of a wide-awake merchandising experts for each department. The duty of this office is to serve the stores that uphold it, in any manner that will benefit store and patron alike. The different stores are agreed upon quality, and the office takes no account of anything that doesn't measure up to a satisfactory standard.

The office manager, in conversation with a maker of above-the-average frocks and gowns, suggested that if these high-class garments could be made at a certain lower price, he'd undertake to dispose of a much larger quantity than usual.

By the way, the maker is the same who regularly has supplied us with the lovely apparel you've seen here each season. The prices have generally been \$35 and upward, on account of the materials used and the expert, careful making.

Giving thought to the office manager's suggestion, he saw a way to follow out the idea. By substituting commoner,

but really more substantial materials in hidden places, he could just about meet the price requirement. At the same time, his dress would lose none of its style-look, and the exterior fabrics, none of their quality or charm.

For example: A ravishing creation lost none of its exclusiveness by having the part under the tunic a cotton texture, ending in a silk drop, instead of the entire thing being all silk. A waist lining could be cotton, as well as silk—and who but the wearer would know?

Outwardly, these dresses are just as fine, and as style-perfect, and as aristocratic, as any of any time before. The only noticeable difference is the much lessened price.

See them, examine them, try them on. No two are exactly alike. The price of each is lower than your dressmaker plus the cost of goods and trimming, could make it for—no matter what quality of goods were under the surface.

A brief description of a few of the dresses follow:

A—Tunic Dress, all white, lace net over plain net, satin drop, crush girdle of satin, low neck, short sleeves. Price— <b>\$15.00</b>	D—High bodice evening dress of cell blue, lace net tunic; drop and straps over shoulder of satin. Price— <b>\$19.75</b>	G—Party dress of chiffon and shadow lace, two-tier style, basque effect bodice of black velvet, back trimming. Price— <b>\$19.75</b>	J—Empire dress in black and gold. Five-point drop of cream lace over chiffon crepe. Long bodice of velvet. Price— <b>\$25.00</b>	M—Church dress of silk and velvet; navy blue color. Bolero-like waist, satin sleeves, velvet girdle. High collar—white. Price— <b>\$19.75</b>	P—Theater dress of green satin, with the waist, drop and cuffs of black satin, vest of white net. High collar. Price— <b>\$25.00</b>
B—Dance frock of cream net lace, knifepointed net drop, wide girdle, vest, fancy buttons. Pink or maize. Price— <b>\$19.75</b>	E—Three-tier dancing dress of cream shadow lace over white crepe de chine. Novel girdle, crystal ornaments, corsage. Price— <b>\$19.75</b>	H—Bo Peep model. Pouch blue or cell. Draped, flaring tunic, tiny corsage, bouquet and spray. High girdle. Exclusive. Price— <b>\$19.75</b>	K—Party dress of shadow lace and charmonse. Coll blue and cream. Lace waist, deep bodice, draped overskirt. Price— <b>\$25.00</b>	N—Afternoon dress of all-black velvet and satin. Basque effect model, with the back fancy button trimmed. Collar. Price— <b>\$19.75</b>	Q—Church dress of Redingote style, all-black charmonse, with the collar, vest and cuffs of white silk. Price— <b>\$25.00</b>
C—Julia Sanderson copy in baby blue chiffon, black velvet girdle. Monkey fur trimmed, very low neck, corsage and crystal. Price— <b>\$19.75</b>	F—Butterfly model of white crepe de chine. Surplice effect waist, box pleated girdle, corsage, bouquet, crystal trimming. Exclusive. Price— <b>\$19.75</b>	I—Afternoon dress of satin charmonse and cream net. Two-tiers of lace over plain net. V neck and lace drop at back. Price— <b>\$25.00</b>	L—Redingote dress for party, dance or play. Chiffon and silk charmonse, light blue. Round low neck. Exclusive. Price— <b>\$29.75</b>	O—Church dress of velvet, satin and chiffon. Bodice of green satin; sleeves of black chiffon over white. White-faced collar. Price— <b>\$25.00</b>	R—Besides the models just described, the stock is crissed with fine dresses costing more money; and very complete with dresses costing far less; the sturdy serge garments for utility wear.

# WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

## OPENING!

### Winter-Wear Coats

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

For now, and all winter, three-quarter length coats of whitest chinchilla. Belted or box backs, \$12.50 up.

AND COLLEGE COATS—\$10

Other coats, medium to long, are of Zibeline, Boucle, English Bayadere, Broadcloth and Novelty Weaves. Some are lined. Backs are plain, belted or belt effect. Colors are unusual.

The winter coats are warm, prettily colored—solid tones of gray, brown, blue or black; mixed tones—a mingling of several colors; plaid effects and Tartan checks.

Fur fabric coats are shown—some with real fur collars. Prices of wool coats are \$10 to \$35; of fabric fur, \$25, \$29.75, \$32.50.

Children's coats are in pretty styles, and of a dozen different textures; half a dozen distinct colors and numberless color-combinations. Sizes start at 2 years and prices at \$3.50.

## NEW SKIRTS

One, of black broadcloth, has a band of black fur at the bottom. Price \$15.

A model combined of broadcloth and velvet, is in two grades, \$8.50 and \$10.

Serge skirts, black or blue, with fancy yokes, are \$5.95 each.

English cord skirts, in stripe patterns, have a band of self-material, with pocket effects in the yoke. The price is \$10.

A blue serge skirt, with a yoke decorated with bright stripes, up-and-down, and with two real pockets, \$8.50.

Black Gabardine, tunic style, is Roman stripe trimmed, \$12.50.

A tunic skirt of English cord, has the edges scalloped and braid bound—\$9.

Other new skirts are of satin, taffeta, silk-and-wool, poplin, and novelty weaves. Prices are \$5 each to \$19.75. Second Floor.

## The Opening

### In other Parts of the store

DRY GOODS STORE DIVISIONS

—New cloakings will be on display. The textures are woven for warmth, without weight. The colorings are soft-toned, harmonious, oddly applied and very uncommon.

—Dress textures are in a great variety of different weaves and weights. Black and navy blue seem to be preferred, although every other likable color—brown and its various shades, plum, gray and others, are in stock. Broadcloth, gabardine, the serges, English cords, crepe weaves, wool-and-silk mixtures and novelty weaves are used for suits, dresses and wraps.

—See the Silks! Many weaves, grades, colors and effects for day and evening wear clothes; fancy work; lingerie and negligee apparel.

—And the Trimmings! Crystal, metal, silk, wool, sheer laces and combined fabrics.

—Other requisites, in full assortments are: Gloves, neckwear, toilet articles, hosiery—First floor.

Blankets, comforts and novelties, knit, cotton, hosiery, wool and silk-mixed underwear; art needlework and needlework accessories—Second floor.

MEN'S EVENING DRESS

—Clothing, shoes, furnishings—First floor.